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Fan Dance Ballet

Each of these young dancers will appear in a "Fan Dance Ballet", part of Tuesday evening's Dance Revue by the Floyd Ward School of Dancing. (1st row, from left): Maria King, Dawn Pitsenberger, Debbie Smith and Susan Morris. (2nd row): Kim Drinkard, Chryl Cheatham, Denise Abernathy, Lisa Terry and Janice Abernathy.

APPINGHAM

Several years ago I submitted this poem by Margaret Holmes Bates with a few changes. This year as my dear mother, Mrs. Vinia Kress, celebrates her 76th birthday on May 25, I wish to submit it in its entirety.

-Seventy-Six-

Seventy-six and wondrous fair—
My mother, with her silvery hair,
Upon her cheek, where bloomed the rose
In other days, the lily blows
In purity beyond compare.

I can not guess the weight of care
Her hands and heart have had to bear;
I know how calm her life stream flows
At Seventy-six.
When down the sunset road I fare,
For days like these I scarely dare,
To hope; or that such secret repose
Will brood upon my evening's close
As is my mother's gracious share
At Seventy-Six.

Congratulations to the Rocks Quartet on their new album "I've been Changed!" This is a fine gospel group who are doing a wonderful job with their singing ministry. No one should miss any opportunity to hear them.

Get-well wishes are extended to Mrs. Fannie Gunter who suffered a fall last week and Troy Loveday who is sill.

A special meeting has been called on Sunday, May 28, after morning worship services at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. All members are expected to attend.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Pleasant Grove from June 12-16 from 6 to 9 in the evening.

Toga Community Center, Inc. will hold its regular monthly meeting on June 5 at 8 p.m. Interested parties and members are asked to attend.

Doe Palace Hunt Club, Buckingham County, was the place chosen for two birthday celebrates during the week end.

A Saturday evening supper and a Sunday afternoon luncheon were given in honor of Roy E. Gunter, Farmville, who celebrated his birthday on May 21.

The family members and friends who attended included the following: Roy, his wife, Virginia and children, Chris, Janice and Keith, Johnny and Ethel Bryant, Paul and Fannie Gunter, Billie, Mary, Tammy and Donald Martin, Hallie Childress, Jim Blacke, Ernest Carter, Jane, Sammy and Jamie Bryant, John Kitchen, Paul, Brenda and Julie Smith, Billy Brown, Woody, Joyce and Troy Loveday, Buddy and Eleanor Vaughan, J. P., Joan, Jamie and Johnny Glenn, P.M., Pauline, Kim, Donna, Becky and Paul (Jr.) Gunter.

Show Includes Youth Entries

The May 18 Garden Club show at Concord included entries from several young people including this blue ribbon display "Do You Know Your Shrubs and Trees" by James Hancock. Included were a number of native and imported Virginia trees and shrubs. At the lower left of the photo (above) are Junior Division flower arrangements by Brenda Nash, Beth Davidson and Julie Johnson. For each there was a blue ribbon and for all visitors there were dozens of other flower arrangements and horticulture specimens to see plus refreshments prepared by Concord Garden Club president Dr. Mae Kelly and the other members.

Wreck Island HD Club

Mrs. Lucile Burnett was hostess to the Wreck Island HD Club when it met at her home on Wed., May 17, at 1:30 p.m. with ten members present. Mrs. Helen Stratton was added to the roll.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Marie Carson. Mrs. V. A. Stratton presided at the business meeting. She read a letter from Mrs. Becky Johnson. The Appomattox Home Demonstration Clubs are sponsoring a tour to several outlet stores in North Carolina with emphasis on Consumer education to visit a shirt factory (Creighton); a rug and furniture factory (Karastan) and a linen factory (Fieldcrest).

The bus fare is $7.00 and must be paid by June 1.

Mrs. Rosa Burnett gave the demonstration on "Convenience Foods."

Convenience foods may be ready -to-serve foods such as bakery products; foods which require little or no preparation such as frozen dinners or brown and serve- rolls; or food items such as cake mixes which are processed to eliminate only a few preparation steps.

Members repeated the Homemaker's Creed after which a social hoour was held.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The June meeting will be held with Mrs. Irby Wheeler. The topic of the demonstration will by "Highway Safety", given by Mrs. Marie Carson.

Mrs. Tilden Lee, Secretary

Warren Martin

Teacher Given WHO Award

Warren Martin, of San Diego, California, a junior high school teacher and a native of Appomattox, was honored recently in San Diego at a WHO Awards Banquet for outstanding contributions to the advancement of the teaching profession.

The letters WHO stand for "We Honor Ours!" and the banquet and awards presentation is sponsored by the San Diego County Teachers Association.

Warren Martin was honored four his contributions at the local, county, section and state levels, according to the banquet program. He has been editor of the San Diego County Teachers Association "Teacher" magazine and past member of the San Diego County Board of Directors.

He is a graduate of Appomattox High School and Lynchburg College in Virginia and currently is teaching at La Mesa Junior High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Graydon Martin, Route 4, Appomattox.

According to the judges for the awards, all of the teachers honored "have exhibited a continuing willingness to devote endless hours of effort, thought and dedication to the improvement of the welfare of teachers." In the opinion of the WHO. Awards judges," these persons have evidenced such devotion to their assigned and elected duties as to be judged outstanding and deserving of this recognition.'

JORDAN BAPTIST

The Senior Choir will practice Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to be present and on time.

The public is invited to our regular preaching service on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

On Sunday night the Usher Board will be sponsoring a program. Guest for this program will be Rev. J. D. Scruggs and his choir. The public is invited to attend.

On the first Sunday in July at 7:30 p.m. the Harps of Zion will celebrate their 2nd anniversary. Many of your favorite groups will appear o n this program. The Starlight Singers of Brookneal, the Heavenly Gospel Singers of Cullen and others will appear.

First Baptist

Revival service came to a close Friday night. Rev. B. J. Williams, the evangelist for the week, preached a very inspiring sermon each night. All present enjoyed him. We the members like to thank all the choirs from Lynchburg who sang for us each night. Their music was wonderful. We were happy to have the visiting ministers to share in the service, also visitors from other churches. You all are invited to come and worship with us again.

Regular preaching service will be held this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and at 3 p.m. There will be a choir festival. We are hoping that all choirs that were invited will come. This program is for the benefit of the choir.

Mrs. Ella Brown and Mrs. Annie Irving are on the sick list. We hope they both are feeling better at this writing.

Visitor Here From Thailand

Thawisak Narakol, of Thailand (left) and A. Travis Poole, program leader, agriculture, of the East Central District VPI Extension office, Appomattox.

Mr. Thawisak Narakol of Thailand, is working in Virginia, studying the organization of the Virginia Extension service in order to carry back information for extension service operations in Thailand. He was the guest of A. Travis Poole, program leader, agriculture, at a district meeting held May 15at the district offices, Main Street.

He's been in Virginia more than two months and will go from here to Charlotte Court House. Study at the University of Missouri is also part of his plans during his six-months visit. He was educated at the University of Thailand, at Bangkok.

He comes from Kalasin, a northeast province of Thailand, about 600 kilometers from Bangkok.

He was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble at Jeanne's Restaurant.

The Nobles asked him about the current political climate and how he feels about the United States. He feels that study of the extension service here will be of immense benefit to his country. He says that his government is definitely against communism, and he is intensely patriotic to his homeland. He says that when a known communist is found, he is hanged.

He is a past champion at ping pong in his college in Thailand and he also enjoyed bowling. The favorite sport of the Thais is rugby football, soccer and basketball.

BECKHAM

May 23 — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stanley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burge and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr. visited Mrs. H. R. Moore Monday night.

Mrs. Robert Burge and Mrs Mary Burge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge today.

Mrs. Herman Moore was Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. Harwood Coleman.

Miss Eunice Martin visited Mrs. Warren Crews Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Story, Sr. and Jeff Martin visited Robert Morris and family Mrs. S. G. Martin Sunday noon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin Crewe, Mrs. Gertrude and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and boys, Vaughan afternoon were W. C. and M. G. Martin, Jr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and

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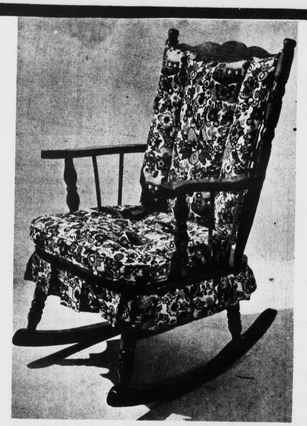

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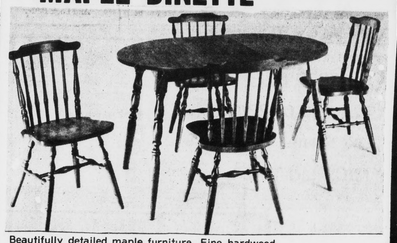

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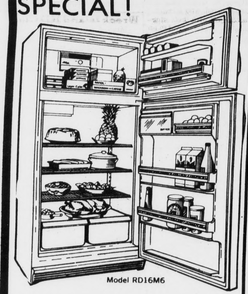

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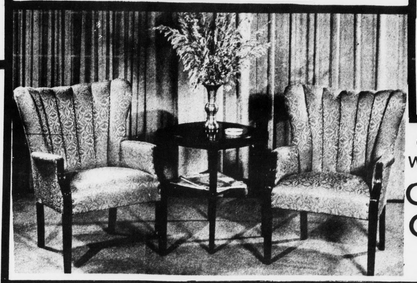

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